After completion of preliminary formalities like drawings, estimates, etc. construction of the post office building will be commenced subject to availability of funds.

Cancellation of programme of Calcutta Doordarshan

3022. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a regional programme in Bengali produced by Doordarshan Kendra, Calcutta scheduled to be telecast on National Network programme on 7-11-1986 had to be cancelled; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As Doordarshan Kendra, Calcutta could not complete the programme due to other commitments, the same could not be telecast as per schedule.

Escape of Vaidya Killer to Pakistan

3023. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one of the persons who had planned the killing of General Vaidya has gone over to Pakistan; and

(b) if so, what steps Government are taking to extradite him from Pakistan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) There is no information in this regard.

(b) Does not arise.

Social forestry in Andhra Pradesh

3024. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST be pleased to state:

(a) what is the actual area covered by the Social forestry in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether there is any proposal with the Government to develop Social forestry in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details of the proposal; and

(d) what are the names of district covered under the programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) to (c) The Social forestry programme generally covers all districts of Andhra Pradesh. The Action Plan given in the enclosed statement-I (*See* below).

(d) Details are given in the enclosed statement-II.

Statement

Action Plan for Development of Wastelands

1. *Identification of Wastelands*:

The State Government/U. Ts. have been requested to identify wastelands in their territories, whether they be in forest area, revenue/common lands or degraded farmlands.

2. *People's Involvement*:

This will be ensured by the following measures:

(a) Decentralised Nurseries: People, Nurseries i.e. Kisans, schools, women, youth groups, voluntary agencies etc. will be motivated to meet the increased demand for seedlings.

(b) Farm Forestry: Farmers will be motivated to take up tree farming on their

marginal lands and planting on their field bunds. A rational seedling distribution policy should be evolved.

(c) Tree Growers' Cooperatives: Tree Growers' Cooperatives should be organised with the involvement of farmers in raising and distribution of seedlings and in tree plantations.

(d) Voluntary Agencies: The Grass root agencies, Mahila Mandals, Youth groups would also be motivated in nursery raising and tree plantations.

(e) Tree Pattas: Strips of land along roads, rail, canals, etc. and other degraded land should be given to the rural poor, with usufruct rights on the trees planted by them on such lands.

3. *Nodal Agency*:

The State|U.T. Governments have been requested to identify a single nodal agency for ensuring an integrated approach for the implementation of the programme which is being executed by different agencies, official and otherwise.

4. *Seed*:

The State|UTs. have been requested to extend the scope of operation of the existing State Seed Corporations to include the production and supply of fodder, grass and legume seeds to farmers on commercial basis.

5. *Leasing of Lands*:

The State|U.T. Governments have been requested to prepare guidelines for leasing of wastelands for afforestation to the rural poor.

6. Forest based industries must be encouraged to afforest wastelands to produce the raw materials needed by them. Industries must also be enthused to raise tree cover on wastelands with a view to provide employment to the rural poor as well as to enable them to grow trees on a remunerative basis. The State Governments have been requested to draw up guidelines for the lease of wastelands to industries in this behalf.

7. *Urban Fuelwood and Green Belts*:

The States|UTs. have been requested to ensure that towns and cities have green belts of fuelwood and fodder plantations to cater to the urban fuelwood and fooder needs.

8. *Degraded Forest Areas*:

States have been requested to identify degraded forests lands and to reforest them with fuelwood and fodder species.

9. *Forest Development Corporations*:

The Forest Development Corporations should obtain wastelands on lease from the Governments for raising fuelwood and fodder plantations.

10. *Government Departments*:

Government Departments, public, sector undertakings and other bodies|institution having substantial areas of unutilised lands must bring such land under tree cover.

11. *Media and Communication*:

A massive publicity campaign through the traditional media of folk art and culture, radio; television and other audio-visual aids should be undertaken to create awareness among the masses.

12. *Monitoring and Evaluation*:

The State|U.T. Governments should evolve appropriate monitoring and evaluation mechanisms to ensure qualitative implementation of the programme.

Statement—II

Details of Major Social Forestry Programmes

Name of the Scheme	District covered
1 *Rural Development Department*:	
(i) Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme.	All districts in Andhra Pradesh.
(ii) National Rural Employment Programme.	Do.
(iii) Drought-Prone Areas Programme.	Anantpur, Chittoor, Cudappah, Kurnool, Mahboobnagar, Nalgonda, Prakasam.
2 Rural Fuelwood Plantation including afforestation of Eco-Sensitive Non-Himalayan Area.	Guntur, Krishna, Medak, Nalgonda, Nellore, Nizamabad, Rangareddy, Prakasam.
3 Andhra Pradesh Social Forestry Project.	Adilabad, Anantapur, Chittoor, Cudappah, East-Godavari, Karimnagar, Khammam, Kurnool, Mahboobnagar, Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Vishakhapatnam, Warangal and West-Godavari.

Violence by extremists in Andhra Pradesh Orissa and Maharashtra

3025. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the recent spurt of violence in Andhra Pradesh, leading to deaths of police personnel;

(b) whether State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Orissa and Maharashtra have requested for assistance for joint action to combat such extremist violence; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken to have coordinated action by effected States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No such request has been received by the Central Government during the year 1986.

(c) The State Governments have been taking action to curb the activities of extremists by taking preventive measures including combing operations, deployment of additional police force in the affected areas, more effective cooperation and coordination in respect of intelligence collected by various police agencies.

Setting up of a Defence project at Karimnagar

3026. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up a major defence project at Karimnagar;

(b) whether any survey has been conducted at Karimnagar; and

(c) if so, what are the details of the proposal and of the survey?